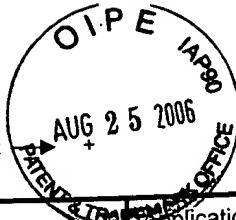


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006 ("Office Action") the Applicants submit the following Response.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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